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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 2, 2007 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 2, 2007 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 2, 2007 Office Action was due June 2, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from June 2, 2007 to September 4, 2007. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1,020.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. However, because September 2, 2007 is a Sunday, and Monday, September 3, 2007 is a Federal holiday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e. Tuesday, September 4, 2007, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, and this Amendment is being timely filed.

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